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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hope everyone is having a great summer (if you can stand the heat). We have to complain about something...it is human nature. Hopefully it will cool down a little. The patio is open, but unless you are really tough, you can't use it until evening when it cools down, however you can come inside and have a cold drink.

We are going to get our kitchen exhaust hood thoroughly cleaned. This has not been done in quite a while and should help immensely. Maybe people won't be able to say, "Oh, Gary must be cooking tonight because of the smoke."

The House Committee is doing a great job. The family emblems are up and the lights are adjusted over the bar and on the emblems. The S.A.L. added a light bar at the front door to shine on our Flag and POW displays. Now when you come in you know you are at a Legion Post. Come in and check it out.

Millard Days starts August 23rd. Our Color Guard is leading the parade on Saturday. They will also be presenting the colors for high school football on Fridays at Buell Stadium (Millard South). Talking about football, the mighty Huskers will once again go to war against the other Big Ten teams. If you have an extra 10 spot, put it on the Huskers to win the West. My prediction is 7-5.

The kitchen is doing pretty good. We are adding another Friday meal, so check out the calendar. A real big thanks to Kurt and Sheryl for their meals on meeting nights. If you haven't had one of their meals, you don't know what you're missing. Our kitchen is all volunteer help. A lot of them work full time jobs and rush down here to cook, so if your meal sometimes takes a little while, that is why.

We lost a couple more members of our Post, Virgil Egnoske, a long time Honor Guard member, and Curt Jordan, Past S.A.L. Commander. Rest in peace.

That's all for this month. Come on down and see us.

Semper Fi! Gary Sempek

SAL NEWS

Welcome to the dog days of summer! We hope everyone is enjoying themselves! Backyard BBQ's, pool time, lake time and simply enjoying life!

The SAL will be holding another Trash Can Feed on Saturday August 20 from 5:30 until sold out. \$10.00 per plate. Ground Zero will provide the entertainment. The band is sponsored by an anonymous donor, so whoever you are please know just how grateful we are for your generosity!!

2023 membership cards should be at the Post soon so please plan to pay your dues!

Curt Jordan, a long time SAL member and past commander recently died and we would like to offer our sincere condolences to his family. Thank you for your service Curt, you'll be missed by all.

Our next meeting is slated for Monday August 1, please make it a point to attend. Our next SAL taco night is August 15. Additional help is always appreciated.

"Whatever you have to do, just find an excuse to win. Keep going." - Navy SEAL BUD/S

John Polson, Commander and Randy Young, Vice Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello everyone,

We were all sorry to hear of the passing of former SAL commander & fellow color guard member, Curt Jordan. He was a lot of fun and will be truly missed.

Thank you so much for your donations of school supplies for the kids. We can still use donations if you can get them to the Post by Monday August 8, then we can divide them up for the schools.

We have a conceal/carry permit class scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18 at the Post. The class is open to everyone; you do not have to be a member to attend, so call me to get registered or if you have any questions. The cost is \$ 110 per person. There will be some hand guns available to use for the class if you don't own one.

Millard Days will be here from Aug. 23 - 28, so be sure to join in the festivities!

We have some raffle tickets for the \$500 Cabela's/Bass Pro gift card for sale behind the bar at the post or you can also purchase them from Auxiliary members, so let us know if you need any. They are only \$5.00 each and we're only selling 500 tickets!

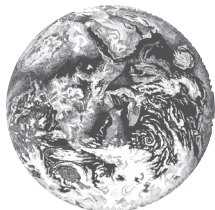
We will be selling individual desserts on Monday, Aug. 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 during taco night. Please let me know if you can bring a dessert. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 7:00 p.m. See you then!

God bless you all,
Karen Brink, President 402-740-1455



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ALR NEWS

Riders are having a good summer so far. It's been pretty warm, but that hasn't stopped us from supporting our Veterans. The ALR had 13 bikes in attendance for the dedication of a street named for Cpl. Daegan Page. There were a lot of different organizations there, including the Sarpy County Sheriff K-9 unit who announced that they named their newest dog Daegan.

Our raffle team has been doing an outstanding job. They have changed some of the prizes and this has led us to raise more money in the past six months than ever before. Thank you to everyone who comes on Mondays to support us.

Lastly, at the State Romp in June Marty Timberlake was presented with "Rider of the year" award. Congratulations and keep up the great work!

The ALR annual poker run will be Saturday Sept. 10. Details to come.

Ride Safely. *Matt Schnabel, Director*

2023 LEGION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

I wanted to bring attention to something in the new Legion renewals. All of the renewals are showing "Member since 2022" and the back shows 1 year of continuous service. This is not correct and we're aware of this. Unfortunately, all of the renewals are printed at National in Indiana and are then sent out to the membership.

We are unable to correct these mailers. The membership cards have been mostly correct so far, and we have a record of the continuous years in our membership database. So any discrepancies we find with the cards can be corrected through department. In the interim, we also have the ability to hand write cards with the correct information. If you have any questions about this, please call and leave a message at the Post (402.895.1324), and I will call you back to confirm that the number of years is correct on your 2023 membership card.

Thank you for your patience and understanding! One other thing - If you renew before August 31 you'll be entered in a drawing for \$100!

Thank you to those who have already renewed! *Marty Timberlake, Adjutant*

COLOR GUARD NEWS

Our color guard team has been active this summer, having presented the colors at the Ashland Days parade and the Patriots Day parade. More presentations are planned since Millard football begins this month and the Millard Days Parade is August 27.

Millard football game dates are: August 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7 & 21. They begin at 7:00 and we will depart the Post around 6:00. Any playoff dates TBD. Thank you to the color guard team! Randy Young, Post 374 Color Guard Commander

CONCEAL/CARRY PERMIT CLASS

Sunday, Sept. 18, 10:00 AM

Class is open to everyone (you don't have to be a member). Cost is \$110.00 per person and there will be some hand guns available if you don't have your own.

Call: Karen Brink to register.
402.740.1455

Buddy Check 22

On the 22nd of each month at Cunningham's bar on 108th & Old Mill Rd there is a special gathering of Veterans dedicated to reducing and eliminating Veteran suicide. We continue our service by gathering with fellow Veterans. We call and reach out to others that served at our side. We stood together then and we stand together now.



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Darrel Swenson

Members & Family Members

When doing your estate planning please remember the American Legion Post 374 in those plans. Those contributions help us in our Building Fund and other noted needs within the Legion and to help Military Families.

Card Of Thanks

Millard Legion,
Your kindness and concern have meant so very much and will always be remembered. *The family of Rod Mach*

To the Funeral Honor Detail,
Thank you from the James Loder family for honoring Jim for his service.

★★ September Newsletter Articles ★★

Due No Later Than

★★ Friday, August 19 ★★

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FUNERAL HONOR DETAIL

Legion Post 374

VFW Post 833

Virgil M. Egnoske..... 7-12-22

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There is one pot each for the SAL
drawing (Sunday),
auxiliary drawing (Tuesday)
and Legion drawing
(Wednesday).

You have to register to win.

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NOTICE

If you move, let the Post know your new address. USPS doesn't forward third class mail. The Post pays for every returned newsletter.



POST #374 DUES

Legion.....	\$45.00
SAL	\$30.00
Jr. SAL	\$10.00
Dual Legion/SAL.....	\$55.00
Auxiliary	\$30.00
Jr. Auxiliary (18 and under)	\$8.00
ALR	\$15.00

S. A. L. TRASH CAN FEED

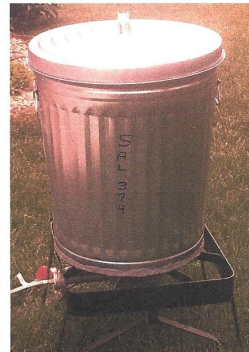
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S.A.L.

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ALR

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AUGUST 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FOOD Legion – Kitchen Taco Night SAL Mtg 7:00	2	3 FOOD Tenderloins 5:30 – 7:00 	4 No Cribbage Kitchen Closed	5 FOOD Broasted Chicken 5:30-7:30 	6
7	8 FOOD ALR - Kitchen 	9 Auxiliary Mtg 7:00	10 FOOD Reuben sandwiches 5:30 – 7:00	11 No Cribbage Kitchen Closed	12 Wings 5:30 	13
14	15 FOOD SAL - Kitchen  Taco Night	16 ALR Mtg 7:30	17 FOOD Italian French dip sandwich 5:30 – 7:00 ----- E-Board Mtg 6:30 General Mtg 7:30	18 Summer Cribbage 7:00  Kitchen Closed	19 Newsletter articles due ----- CFC or CFS 5:30 – 7:30	20 FOOD SAL Trashcan Feed 5:30 
21	22 FOOD ALR  Buddy Check 22	23 Millard Days begins	24 FOOD Burgers 5:30 – 7:00 ----- BUNCO 6:30	25 Fall cribbage starts 7:00  Kitchen Closed	26	27 NE vs Northwestern 11:30 
29	29 FOOD Legion – Kitchen 	30	31 FOOD Beef Enchiladas 5:30 – 7:00 			

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE POST

Fri Aug 5.....Broasted chicken
 Fri Aug 12.....Wings
 Fri Aug 19.....CFC or CFS dinner
 Sat Aug 20.....SAL Trashcan feed
 Sat Aug 27.....NE vs. Northwestern
 Fri Sep 2.....Broasted chicken
 Sat Sep 3.....NE vs. North Dakota
 Sat Sep 10.....NE vs. GA Southern
 Sat Sep 10.....ALR Poker Run
 Sat Sep 16.....CFC or CFS dinner



NEBRASKA HUSKER GAMES

Starts August 27! Join us at the Post for all of the excitement. Kathy will have drink specials, Jell-O shots and pudding shots. Bring your family & friends and cheer the Huskers to a winning season!

“The End Zone Is What We’re Looking For! So Come On Huskers, Take That Ball & Score!”